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SUBJ: INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION FOR PRISONERS

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1. THE BICENTENNIAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION FOR OVER 100 PRISONERS WAS HELD JULY 3, AT LECUMBERRI AND SANTA MARTA PRISONS. THE FUNDS FOR THE CELEBRATION WERE DONATED BY THE EMBASSY'S WOMEN'S CLUB AFTER CONOFFS HAD APPROACHED GROUP TO ASSIST IN ENTERTAINING PRISONERS. THE WOMEN'S CLUB DID NOT OFFER ANY VOLUNTEERS BUT DONATED 1,500.00 PESOS.

2. CONOFFS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING A TOTAL OF 33 VOLUNTEERS, INCLUDING EMBASSY EMPLOYEES, TO ASSIST IN PREPARING AND SERVING THE FOOD. THE DIRECTORS AT BOTH LECUMBERRI AND SANTA MARTA ENTHUSIASTICALLY ASSISTED EMBASSY IN MAKING THEIR FACILITIES AVAILABLE. AT SANTA MARTA, EMBASSY WAS PROVIDED WITH A CAFETERIA STYLE ROOM THAT HAD AN ADJOINING COURT YARD FOR THE CELEBRATION. THE DIRECTOR OF LOS REYES GAVE PERMISSION FOR SOME THIRTY WOMEN TO PARTICIPATE.

3. COL. BARQUERA, DIRECTOR OF SANTA MARTA, ARRANGED SPORTS EVENTS SUCH AS AMERICAN FOOTBALL, SOFTBALL AND BASKETBALL ON JULY 2. HE EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THE PRESS CORPS. REPRESENTATIVES FROM C.B.S.,
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A.B.C., N.B.C., NEW YORK TIMES, WASHINGTON POST

AND MEXICO'S ONLY ENGLISH NEWSPAPER "THE NEWS"
WERE PRESENT ON JULY 3. PRESS REPORTS BEING POUCHED.

4. THE ENTIRE EVENT WAS VIEWED BY ALL CONCERNED AS
SUCCESSFUL AND THE EMBASSY PLANS TO COORDINATE
OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITIES IN THE FUTURE.
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